

GAIN HEALTH IN PHILIPPINES.

Weak and Frail Improve Under Peculiar Climate Conditions.

Although the Philippines have not been heretofore regarded as a particularly healthful place the experience of our troops there since 1898 has shown some remarkable physical results.

While local fevers and intestinal diseases seem to have been particularly disastrous to men and women of full habit, and caused them to lose flesh and vitality, thin and anaemic people stationed there have improved in blood and vitality and increased in weight. In many cases the frail and delicate have become younger in feeling and actually taken on a new lease of life.

The climate is said to be especially beneficial in cases of rheumatism. According to a medical officer, it is the vigorous one who returns to the states sickened and disgusted, while the weak and frail there become strong and robust.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

It is hard for a man of forty to fall deeply in love as it is for a man of sixty to get his back warm.

\$30 A WEEK AND EXPENSES
to men with rig to introduce our Poultry goods. Send stp. Javille Mfg. Co., Dept. D. Parsons, Kan.

Heart-to-heart hint to East Atchison girl: Since men are so scarce, and such demands are made on every one of them, it is advisable for a girl in writing a love letter to enclose stamps for a reply.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Short weight is often the way of the world.

VICTOREX PRICES:
25 oz. 25c.
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10 oz. 10c.
We will pay \$500.00 for an article of food baked with VICTOREX BAKING POWDER containing anything injurious to health caused by the use of said powder.
PARKHURST-DAVIS MFG. CO.
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IT WON'T RUB OFF.
Wall Paper is unnecessary. Alabastine is temporary, rot, rub off and scale. ALABASTINE is a pure, permanent and artistic wall coating, ready for the brush by mixing in cold water. For sale by paint dealers everywhere. Buy in packages and beware of worthless imitations.
ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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ALL HAVANA FILLER
FLORODORA CIGARS
3 for 10c

FLORODORA BANDS are of same value as tags from "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," "SPEARHEAD," "STANDARD NAVY," "OLD PEACH & HONEY" and "J. T. Tobacco."

ARE NO WOMEN DIAMOND CUTTERS.

Said to Lack Patience, Judgment and Nerve Necessary.

When the man behind the desk found that his caller was a woman he was visibly annoyed.

"What does she want? A job?" he asked of the office boy. The smart attendant said he didn't know, and the visitor, being within conversational distance, volunteered the information that such was not her errand. The man looked relieved.

"I'm glad of that," he said. "We receive so many applicants for a situation from women who cannot be accommodated that I've got so I dread the swish of a petticoat."

"Don't you like women?" questioned the visitor.

"As women," was the reply, "but not as diamond cutters. If I did like them in that capacity I could easily have a banner class made up of the sex, so solicitous are they to secure admission into the firm on the lowly footing of apprentices. I don't know what has come over the women lately to make them so anxious to try their hand at this business. In other branches of the jewelry trade women have made some unqualified successes. Not one of Eve's daughters, from royalty down, I should say, that isn't an artist in the wearing of diamonds; many are well versed in the tricks of buying and selling them, while others give excellent satisfaction in polishing, setting and preparing them for the market. But when it comes to the real cutting of the stones they lack the patience, judgment and steadiness of nerve which constitute the expert's stock in trade. It would seem that diamonds have the same effect upon the woman who wishes to shape them that they do on the new engagement ring—puts them in a tremor of excitement. Hence diamond cutters are invariably men."—New York Press.

CALLED ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAIR.

But Considerable Doubt Is Expressed in Antiquarian Circles.

In antiquarian circles considerable doubt exists as to the authenticity of the chair at present in the Municipal Museum at Canterbury, England, which the Bishop of Hereford wishes to be returned to its original quarters in the chancel of the village church at Stanford Bishop. The chair is supposed to have been made by St. Augustine when spreading Christianity in the Herefordshire district. It was discovered a few years ago by the late Dr. James Johnston, and is claimed to be the most perfect example of ancient British carpentry in existence.

The chair is made of roughly hewn oak boards fastened together with wooden pegs. It is oblong in shape, measuring thirty-two inches in breadth and twenty-two inches in width. The seat is twenty-six inches in length and eighteen inches in width, and appears to have been originally two inches in thickness. It is movable, like the lid of a box, the hinges being two round tenons inserted into mortise holes in the rear posts. The construction of the chair is similar in many respects to an old Roman solium. The chair may date from the year 590, but it is doubtful if Augustine used it.

Tale of a Green Parasol.

A young lady, now a resident of Milwaukee, but who at one time lived in Waukesha, met a young man whose devotion to her was one of uncommon order. Whenever he saw her on the street all thoughts of business were immediately banished from his mind, and the time never seemed to fly so quickly as when spent in the fair one's company. Unfortunately, however, he was extremely nearsighted, and could recognize the object of his adoration only when she came within close range.

Whether it was a bit of foresight on her part or not, is not known, but one summer's day this young lady purchased a silk parasol of a brilliant emerald hue. The young man had cause for great rejoicing, for wherever his lady love went this vivid green radiance went with her, and many were the interviews this bit of finery brought about.

One sweltering day the young man thought he espied the signal which revealed her whereabouts. It was some three or four blocks away and he started for it on a run. He called her by name, but without avail, which only caused him to redouble his efforts. The perspiration was running down his face, when he stopped before a glaring green poster on a billboard, which he had taken for the parasol of his adored one.

Electricity Has Aided Mariners.

Electricity has increased the power of sea coast lights to that of 3,000,000 candles. The mineral oil lamp of the "Doty system," which was in almost universal use previous to the introduction of electricity, did not exceed 54,000 candles in the strength of its illumination.

it trouble drives you to prayer, prayer will drive away trouble.

What do people do on Sunday? They make them so cross on Monday? Monday is a nuisance because nine-tenths of the people you meet on that day are cross and unreasonable.

Pale-Hamilton's Wizard Oil. Use the last on the first, and you will neither have one nor the other.

"I'll tell you my experience in quitting smoking," a man said today: "I couldn't do it."

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.
Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

When a woman stops having her picture taken every year or so, she begins to feel her age.

PUTMAN FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

The price of beef is so high we make a suggestion: In buying meat, but the very toughest. In chewing it a long time, you get your money back.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

DR. W. E. SALMON.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
122 Main Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

A man doesn't always know when he is in love. Sometimes he makes the mistake of taking indigestion tablets.

To Cure a Cold in One day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Saving in Automobiles.

After a two years' test of an automobile for army use in Austria there was a saving of \$2,915 over the conveyance drawn by horses.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

No, Maude, dear, the cross-country rider is not always as cross as he sounds.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBERTS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

World Is Growing Populous.

Such has been the increase of population in civilized countries that the space occupied by one person a century ago must now contain three.

Spring Fever is simply "that tired feeling," a lassitude caused by a sluggish condition of the blood. The liver and bowels need a cleaning out in the Spring and nothing is so effective and at the same time so pleasant to take as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is sold by all druggists.

Many a man frames his excuses in guilt.

\$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one treated disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some men are known by the company they keep, and others by the fellows they shake.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.
Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16c package contains 16 ozs., while all other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

A man cannot see that cut glass is so terribly pretty.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Ocean Liners of 1880.

By the breaking up of the Servia and the Alaska, there disappeared two of the three famous Atlantic liners whose appearance twenty years ago was regarded as the opening up of a new and most important page in the history of Atlantic steaming.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the bowels and destroys worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen B. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

Australian Prison Ship.

An old convict ship from Australia is on exhibition at the Waterloo Pier, London. It is the Success, owned by a Melbourne firm, and kept solely for exhibiting purposes, and it remains practically with the same fittings it had when it was used for transporting convicts from England to Botany Bay.

A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W. Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator."

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women."

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

Mrs. E. L. Brown, 329 Elliott street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"I suffered for several years with headache brought on by nervous prostration. I was also afflicted with insomnia. I would get up in the morning more weary than when I retired and I used to dread the approach of night. Peruna came into my home as a welcome guest, and within three short months I was like another woman. I have now enjoyed perfect health for over a year, and those who have suffered as I did will know how happy I am."—Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continually. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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